PROOFPOINT INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FEIBER JONATHAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROOFPOINT INC [PFPT]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner _Other (specify Officer (give title below)

3000 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 3-290

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M	4,365	A	\$ 14.49	4,365	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M	12,500	A	\$ 4.88	16,865	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2015		M	4,135	A	\$ 22.53	21,000	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2015		S	21,000 (1)	D	\$ 55.7722 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock							1,699	I	See footnote

(3)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.49	03/05/2015		M	4,365	<u>(4)</u>	08/09/2022	Common Stock	4,36
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	03/05/2015		M	12,500	<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2020	Common Stock	12,5
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.53	03/05/2015		M	4,135	<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2023	Common Stock	4,13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FEIBER JONATHAN D 3000 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 3-290 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Feiber by Michael Yang, 03/09/2015 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the aggregate of sales effected on the same day at different prices.
 - Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$55.50 to \$56.28 per share. Full information
- (2) regarding the number of shares sold at each price shall be provided upon request to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (3) Held by the Feiber-Buhr Family Trust, of which the Reporting Person and his wife are the sole trustees.
- (4) The stock option is immediately exercisable in full.

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